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WAR BONDS

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Tuesday January 18th Opening Day Of Fourth War Loan Drive

Fourth War Loan Drive Quota For County \$300,000.00—
Meeting of County War Finance Organization Friday
Evening At Courthouse

January 18, 1944 marks the opening of the Fourth War Loan Drive throughout the nation. The quota set for the drive is fifteen billion dollars. Mississippi's quota is fifty three million dollars and Hancock County's quota is three hundred thousand dollars.

Henceforth the people of Hancock County have always responded to every call in the war effort. We feel certain that they will not fall back this time.

The quota of "E" Bonds allotted to the county is \$150,000.00. These are the type of bonds that are stressed by the Treasury Department for sale to individuals. An individual cannot purchase more than \$5,000.00 of "E" Bonds per year.

During the Third War Loan Drive which was held during the last half of 1943, the people of Hancock County purchased \$213,000.00 of "E" Bonds. Many bond purchasers had already reached the limit that they were allowed to buy. In this drive we should exceed the amount of sales of the Third War Loan Drive insofar as "E" Bonds are concerned. It being the start of a new year, many bond purchasers will not have purchased as yet the amount allowed by the Treasury Department, so we will be benefited by this drive starting in January.

The State War Finance Committee will award to the ten highest counties in the State, "E" Pennants for the Fourth War Loan Drive. These pennants will not be awarded on the basis of total sales, but will be awarded to the ten counties selling the highest percentage of "E" Bonds. Hancock County should work toward the winning of one of these pennants.

We cannot afford to stand by and rest on our laurels. We have accomplished much in all past War Drives but we cannot do the job in the Fourth War Loan Drive by thinking of what we have done in the past. It is going to take work, cooperation and the response of our people to meet our quota. We cannot afford to fall down and we feel certain that the people of the county are going to respond in the Fourth War Loan Drive as they have in the past.

Remember that the Fourth War Loan Drive starts January 18th and ends February 15th, and remember also that you must purchase your bonds from an issuing agent located in your county in order for credit to be given to Hancock County. If the bonds you purchase are not of the type that are issued by local issuing agents, but are secured through the Federal Reserve Bank, be sure to request that Hancock County be given credit for your purchases.

A meeting will be held this Friday evening at the Courthouse at 3:00 o'clock for all workers in the county War Finance Organization. All preliminary arrangements for the start of the drive have been completed, and at the conclusion of the meeting of all workers, final details will have been completed, and on Tuesday morning the drive will get off to a start.

A booth will be set up in the office of the Mississippi Power Company for the taking of applications, and the sale of bonds. This will be handled by the women workers of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, under the direction of Mrs. Roger Bobb, Women's Chairman and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Bay St. Louis Chairman. Mr. W. S. Morrill is Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive in the county.

A Correction

In the publicity relative to the Fourth War Loan Drive in last week's issue we inadvertently published in the heading of the article that the drive would start on January 25th. This was an error. The article itself carried the correct date January 18th. The opening date of the Fourth War Loan Drive is Tuesday, January 18th.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service To Meet Tuesday, Jan. 18

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 3:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Horace Parr, 107 Toulmin St. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Lucille Anderson, F. J. Nelson and Eugene Davis.

Farmers Of Hancock County Should Obtain Requirements of Protein Concentrates

Dairy and live stock farmers of Hancock County this week were urged by Bernice E. Allen, county administration office, AAA to make every effort to obtain their requirements of protein concentrates thru normal trade channels.

The county AAA office was advised by T. M. Patterson, State AAA Administrator that 50 percent of the soybean meal left with Southern mills, 80 percent of any soybean meal, and 80 percent of the cotton seed, peanut and linseed meal, plus all other types of protein concentrates, are therefore left in the hands of the industry for distribution thru established channels of trade.

"Although Mississippi will get its fair share of the protein meals that are made available for directed distribution by the War Food Administration under the set-aside order, it can be readily seen that the small amount which is available for such take care of all the needs of all feeders," Mr. Patterson said. "It will be sufficiently only," he continued, "to relieve the most critical areas where regular channels of distribution have failed to supply the requirements of local feeders."

Mr. Patterson also stated that the above regulations were in effect uniformly throughout the United States with exception of the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, where a special order was placed in operation effective January 1st, 1944, in an effort to insure owners of range livestock an opportunity to secure the supply of protein meals more nearly in the line with their needs.

The Feed Committee set up for Hancock County is as follows: Randolph W. Seal, Catahoula, chairman; J. E. Shaw, Sellers; Otho Rest; Lee Town; Dewey Bounds, Flat Top.

UNDERGOES OPERATION ABOARD SHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Price are in receipt of news from their son Gerald, Jr., Seaman 2.c in the United States Navy, that he underwent an operation for appendicitis aboard ship on December 13th, somewhere in the South Pacific.

He reports that he is feeling fine and credits the ship's doctor with having done an excellent job. He also praises the good treatment that he has received.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

All members of the American National Red Cross within the jurisdiction of this chapter are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Hancock Chapter which will be held in the court room of the Courthouse at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 18th, 1944.

This will be an important meeting and interested members are requested to attend.



When you buy War Bonds you money goes into action at once. Where, we may never know. Maybe, as shown above, to equip a company of American Rangers marching up a railroad somewhere on the Mediterranean. Whether they come back depends upon the equipment we send. Give your dollars action. Buy More War Bonds.

KILLED IN ACTION



WALLACE ADOLPH DEPREO

Last week the sad news reached the family of Wallace Adolph Depreo of Kiln, Mississippi, that he had been killed in action in the South Pacific area.

Wallace was 24 years of age and was inducted into service on January 9th, 1942. He was the son of Mrs. Laura Depreo and the late Adolph Depreo of Kiln.

His father served as Deputy Sheriff and as Constable in Beat Four for a number of years and gave his life in line of duty.

Words of expression of sympathy, said or written, cannot fill the void occasioned in this family by the death of this boy. He was very well thought of and was one of the outstanding young men of his community. He has given his life so that we might continue to enjoy the happiness and the blessings that we have always had. His death has cast a shadow of sadness throughout the county and particularly among the people of his community.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Depreo, one sister, Lela Depreo, a brother, Roy Depreo who is in the service.

IN PACIFIC



PVT. ELVIS E. NEACASE

Pvt. Elvis E. Neacase son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neacase of Kiln, is in the United States Army and is stationed in the Pacific.

CALLS MEETING OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. Leo Seal, president Woman's Society Christian Service called a meeting of her committee at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

There were present Mesdames Carrie Riddle, J. A. Evans, Eugene Mogabgab, E. S. Baker, Sam Whitfield, T. T. Robin, F. J. Nelson, C. M. Shipp and Miss May H. Edwards.

Mrs. Sam Whitfield, chairman program committee, took over the meeting and the program was completed.

Mrs. Seal said that last year the society donated \$17.00 to the Red Cross for kits to be sent to the men in service. The cost of a kit is \$1 and this represents a kit for each of the boys in the service from the Methodist Church.

The list has now grown to twenty-nine and she suggested that the Society donate \$29.00 this year.

City Echoes

Ensign Melvin Johnston left recently for New York after spending a month's leave in New Orleans with his sister Mrs. H. Seibert. Ensign Johnston will attend Hospital Corps Training School at Sheepshead Bay, New York. After graduation he will resume his official duties in the Maritime Service.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans entertained at a small dinner party at Pine Cabins on Saturday evening honoring Lieutenant and Mrs. David Nelson McDonald who are guests here of Lt. McDonald's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Sr. The Evans' guests included the members of the family and a few close friends.

CENTRAL SCHOOL P-T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

Tuesday, January 11, 8 P. M.
Fathers Night Program
Featured

The January meeting of the Central School P-T. A. was held on Tuesday night at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the school with a Fathers' Night Program and the fathers taking over the meeting and directing the program.

The very exclusive and dignified Eugene Mogabgab, Sr., presided and you should have seen the alertness of the committees as they responded and made their reports.

The minutes of the December meeting and the executive board meeting were read by Roy Baxter, Sr., with all of the dignity he possessed. It is true that Harold Weston had difficulty in fishing his report out of his numerous pockets and a few noticed that he had his eye on Mrs. Weston in an appealing manner as if he wanted her to help him out but he soon got under way and made a good membership report. Mr. "Pat" Rooney's report though short was much to the point as follows: "Since we received no money and paid no bills the balance remains the same as last month."

Jules Burg gave the hospitality chairman's report and handed the bills for the evening's refreshments to Mr. Rooney insisting that he pay them and then make another report in order to see if he could strike a balance.

It was whispered that Commissioner H. G. Perkins had stage fright so Mrs. Perkins gave the Finance committee report. But there was a more serious reason for Mr. Perkins' absence.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the Home Economics room and here, where the men again came into prominence, a heavy contribution if the mills are to supply the tremendous demands. Farmers are urged to spend as much as possible of their time that can be spared from other farm work in the woods cutting and getting out pulpwood, ties, sawlogs and veneer.

Mr. Stone urges every farmer to exceed last year's contribution. Farmers who did not produce any forest products last year should plan to produce at least a small quantity this year.

With spring not so far off farmers are being asked to get into production of forest products at once. Production now must take up some of the lag that will occur when spring plowing starts. Farmers who are counting on the production of forest products to help them meet their 16 war units necessary for deferment should make the next month or two count.

In all cutting operations it was pointed out that good cutting practices should be followed, a good stand of growing trees left. Mr. Stone stated that he would arrange for technical assistance in deciding which to cut to those who desire it.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Eugene Lafontaine

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. for Mrs. Eugene Lafontaine, 34 years old, who died on Saturday at Kings Daughters Hospital of an acute illness. Services were held at her Waveland residence, at St. Claire's Catholic Church and at Waveland cemetery. Rev. Father M. J. Costello officiating.

Mrs. Lafontaine was the former Miss Viola Ladner and leaves her husband and six small children.



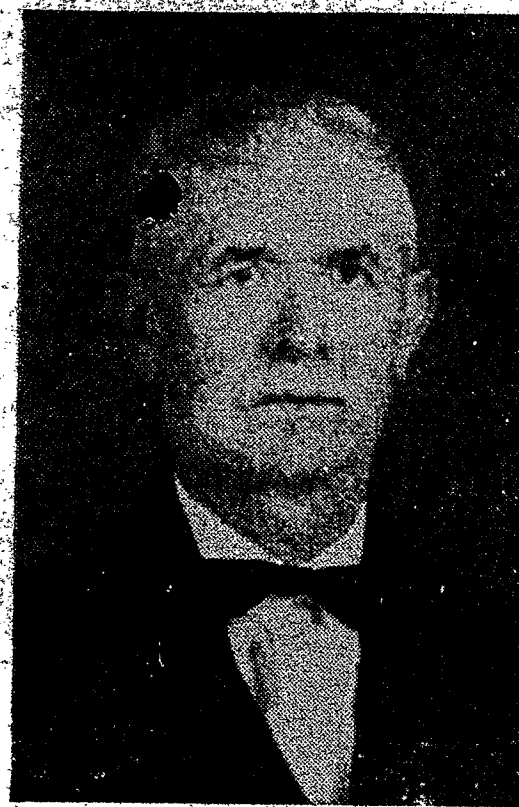
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AMERICAN RED CROSS HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

BAY HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 20TH, 1944
1 TO 6 P. M.

Register at the Local Office in Court House

JUSTICE OF PEACE



JUDGE H. T. FAYARD, SR.

Judge Henry T. Fayard, Sr., assumed office on January 3rd for a second term as Justice of the Peace Beat 5.

Forest Products Needed For Implements of War

An increase in the production of forest products by farmers is imperative to keep our fighting men supplied with food and implements of war it was stated this week by County Agent Charles Stone.

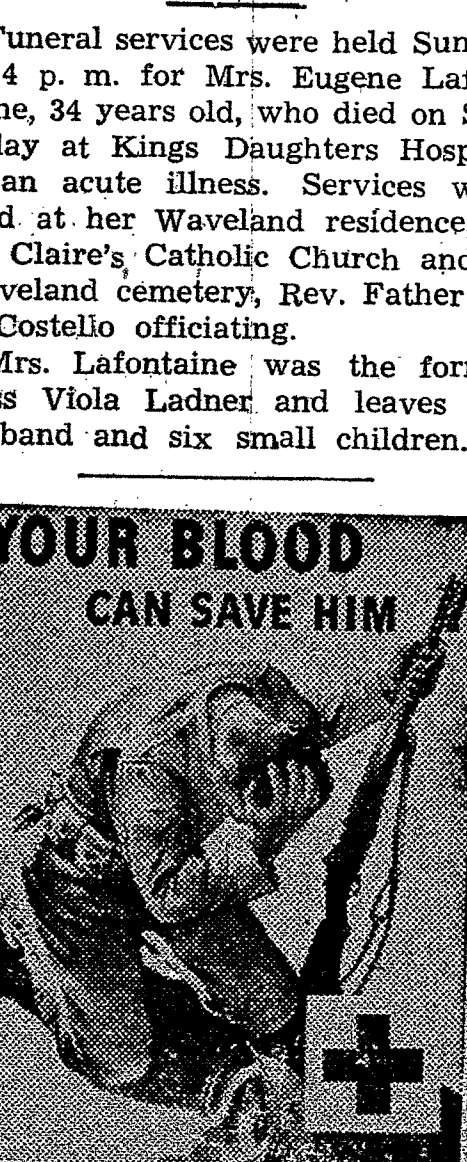
Agricultural products from Mississippi going to the war fronts around the globe must be packed in wood and wood fiber containers. Practically every item of war is wrapped in paper and packed in wooden crates of fibre boxes before being shipped overseas.

Although farmers in Mississippi are furnishing many of the trees, and some of the labor to convert these trees into crates, boxes, wrapping paper, boats and hundreds of other items, there is a real need for a heavier contribution if the mills are to supply the tremendous demands. Farmers are urged to spend as much as possible of their time that can be spared from other farm work in the woods cutting and getting out pulpwood, ties, sawlogs and veneer.

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YOUR BLOOD CAN SAVE HIM



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BLOOD DONOR SERVICE AT CENTRAL SCHOOL ON JANUARY 20TH

200 Pints Quota For Bay
St. Louis

On next Thursday, January 20th, from 1:00 until 6:00 P. M. the mobile unit of the Blood Donors Service of the American Red Cross Chapter from New Orleans will be in Bay St. Louis for the purpose of collecting 200 pints of blood from volunteers of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

In order to fulfill this large quota, 200 qualified donors will be necessary and anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 may volunteer.

The staff comprising the mobile unit will be composed of high-ranking physicians and nurses and no person for whom it is thought unsafe to give a pint of blood will be accepted as a blood donor. However, the giving of blood involves no risk to one's health, and in a great many instances proves beneficial. And when one realizes the great value—the possible saving of a life—it should be a privilege for us on the home front to do so little for those who are fighting our battle for freedom on the battlefronts spread in so many sections of the world.

So don't let our brave boys down and deny them their chance of survival after being wounded and in need of blood. Make every effort to be at Central School on Thursday, January 20th and be among those who will say "I gave my Pint."

SOUTHERN FARM MARKET SUMMARY

Prices of cotton, tobacco, and some vegetables moved upward during the first week of 1944, while other farm products were barely steady to lower, according to the War Food Administration. Cotton reached the highest level since October, and closed \$1.20 a bale above a week earlier as demand improved. Dark fire-cured tobacco markets opened considerably above first sales last year. Green River and On Sucker prices continued to advance. Burley was steady at ceiling levels, but sales were suspended at the close of the week due to shortage of labor.

Hog maketings were extremely heavy, reaching almost 3/4 million head at 12 mid-western points. Receipts tapered off late in the week, however, to bring shipments more nearly in line with slaughter requirements. Prices on good and choice 200 to 300 pound hogs remained at support level, but trends on other weights and grades were irregularly lower. Tops were in the Georgia-Florida-Alabama area \$12.25 on soft hogs and \$13.35 on hard hogs; Nashville \$13.50; Richmond, \$13.85; Carolina cash buying stations \$13.30-13.55 per hundred lbs.

Cattle receipts at southern markets increased in spite of unfavorable weather for hauling early in the week. Markets lost part of recent price gains, closing slow and weak, especially on lower grades and unimproved. In the southeastern area comparatively few offerings sold above \$12.50, although an occasional sale brought up to \$15.00. The week's top at Nashville was also \$15.00.

Southern egg prices were weak and unsettled, as offerings increased and eastern price setting markets continued downward. Large white grade A eggs were quoted in Atlanta and Richmond at 40c, Raleigh at 42c, Jacksonville 51c, Miami 52 1/2c a dozen. Live poultry prices held steady on light to moderate receipts. Offerings of most classes, except fryers and broilers, are now plentiful. Hens in Atlanta and Raleigh brought 22-25c, Richmond 20-25c, Jacksonville 27c a pound.

LIEUTENANT ARMY AIR FORCE



LT. FRED E. FAYARD, JR.

Lieutenant Fred E. Fayard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fayard of Bay St. Louis is a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Fred is a navigator on a Fortress. He is presently stationed at Howard, Nebraska. He enlisted in the Air Corps in pre-war days and became a radio-operator on a bomber—was sent overseas and was stationed in India for a while. He was sent back to this country for officers training and has now completed his task and has received his commission. We wish to compliment this young man and we know his parents are proud of him and his sister Marjorie Rose who is a Lieutenant in the Naval Nurse Corps.

CALLS MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL P-T. A.

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president Central School P-T. A. called a meeting of the executive committee at her home on Thursday, January 6, with the following members present: Mesdames Charles Flink, C. C. McDonald, Jules Burg, Albert Biehl, Harold B. Weston, J. Rolan Weston, Miss May H. Edwards.

Mrs. Mogabgab reported the new playground equipment for the Central School which was given through the extended school service.

The feeding of under privileged children, which in former years was taken over by the organization, was discussed.

The committee recommended to the association that only P-T. A. members and adult visitors be accounted in deciding the attendance award.

It was decided that the First Aid cabinet be placed in the Home Economics room. This was done because the teacher in that department is usually in the room and there is running water and other facilities.

Speedier Service In Handling Priorities In Construction

Speedier service in handling priorities requests was assured local industry today with the announcement made by Mr. A. G. McIntosh, War Production Board District Manager for Jackson, Mississippi District, that this office now has authority to process applications for non-industrial construction up to \$25,000 and to pass on WPB-541 (formerly PD-1A) and emergency applications up to \$1,000.

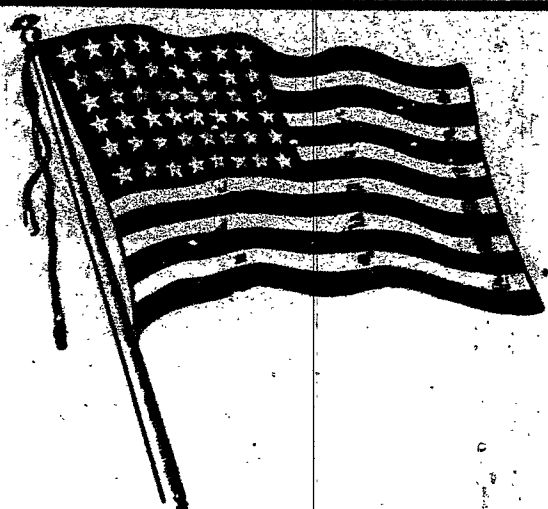
Previously authority here was limited to requests up to \$10,000 in the construction field, and up to \$500 on WPB-541 (formerly PD-1A) and emergency needs. Mr. McIntosh said.

At the same time Mr. McIntosh announced that the new program under which many manufacturers of B products in this area deal direct with this office instead of Washington, went into effect January 1, with the result that hundreds of manufacturers have been notified that CMP 4-B interim applications must now be filed locally.

"In line with War Production Board policy to decentralize operations and to eliminate paper work so far as possible," Mr. McIntosh explained, "allocations of steel, copper and aluminum to smaller manufacturers are now handled on an annual instead of a quarterly basis and applications for additional materials, known as interim requests, must be made to the WPB field offices instead of being sent to Washington.

WPB's district manager here pointed out that the effect of these changes will be of inestimable aid to small manufacturers. Instead of filing an application for small amounts of steel, copper, or aluminum every 3 months, manufacturers who come under this classification will have to file only one application, and their allotments will be extended throughout 1944 and perhaps at a later date into 1945.

It was emphasized by Mr. McIntosh that the new procedures do not mean a relaxation of controls or an increase in the amount of materials available. They have been established to provide more effective service to both business and individuals.



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NATIONAL EDITORIAL
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The legislature convened in the City of Jackson on Tuesday of last week, January 4th. The Senate was called to order by Chief Justice Sydney Smith of the Supreme Court who presided until the President pro tem was elected, Oscar Wolfe of Bolivar County being the successful candidate for that position. Walter Davis, of Montgomery County, was elected Secretary of the Senate and Mr. Ware of Rankin County was the successful candidate for sergeant-at-arms. The House was called to order by Walker Wood, Secretary of State, who presided until Walter Sillers was elected Speaker by acclamation. Mr. Sillers is from Bolivar County and is entering now upon his eighth consecutive term in the House from his native county. Heber Ladner was unanimously re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Stenographers, pages and porters were provided for both houses.

First Bill Passed

The first Bill passed was one appropriating money to pay salaries and other expenses of the session. Another bill passed in the House on the first day of the session provided to raise the salary of the governor from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year.

This bill, if it applies to the governor must be passed and signed by the outgoing governor before the new governor is inaugurated on January 18th. The message of the late Governor Johnson, which he prepared before his death, was read in the House and Senate. On Wednesday, Gov. Murphree delivered his message in joint session. The joint session elected Mrs. Julia Baylis Starnes as her own successor in the position of State Librarian, and elected Mrs. Lillian Riley Minyard as postmaster for the legislature.

Gov. Murphree in his message to the legislature last week suggested that as much as \$15,000,000 of the present balance in the treasury be invested in war bonds and held to meet the state bonds as they mature. He also suggested that as much as \$2,000,000 be appropriated for the expansion of the tubercular sanatorium and that \$4,000,000 be added to the Public Welfare budget for the old people, the blind and dependent children. He also increased appropriations for education, agriculture and public health.

Gen. Dan Sultan, former Mississippi, has been appointed Deputy Commander of the U. S. Army in China, Burma and India, under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. Gen. Sultan, formerly lived at Orford, but for many years has lived in Washington. He played football at West Point with Gen. Eisenhower when they were in college.

H. V. Watkins, outstanding lawyer, business man and civic leader of Jackson, died last week. He was 59 years of age, but for 30 years or more he had been one of the most active and useful men in the Capital City. He had a stroke while entertaining the board of Supervisors at dinner and died the following day.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on December 31, 1943.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (Including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$373,338.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	60,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	107,459.05
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	
balances, and cash items in process of collection	398,689.97
Bank premises owned \$9,466.36, furniture and fixtures \$4,994.01	14,460.37
Real Estate owned other than bank premises.....	6,961.14

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$960,888.64

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	448,058.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	341,124.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	76,757.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$865,940.48
Other liabilities.....	8,558.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....874,499.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital.....	35,000.00
Surplus.....	48,468.50
Undivided profits.....	2,921.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	86,389.62

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....960,888.64

This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total returnable value \$None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total returnable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....76,500.00

TOTAL.....76,500.00

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....76,757.63

TOTAL.....76,757.63

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....104,306.70
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....388,689.97

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW

Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

W. J. GIBB JR.
ETHEL H. GIBB } Directors.
DR. M. J. WOLFE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1944, and thereupon certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) MARIELOUISE JUDEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires 4/22/46.

PRODUCERS OF PULPWOOD ESSENTIAL IN WAR EFFORTS

Farmers and woodmen, busy producing the Nation's pulpwood today, are as essential to our war effort as the builders of planes, ships, tanks, and guns. Earl Porter, of Woodlands Department, Southern Kraft Division, International Paper Company, Mobile, Alabama, said this week.

"Pulpwood is not only an ammunition of war, but it plays a major roll in the shipment of food and the protection of our heroic soldiers," Mr. Porter said. "Unless we can keep a steady supply of this vital war material flowing into production, our war effort will be seriously hampered."

"One cord of pulpwood can become as important in the life of a soldier or sailor as an equal amount of almost any other war product."

"In the endless battle of supply, pulpwood has replaced critical metals, rubber, fabrics, manila, lumber and leather by the ton," Mr. Porter said. "First used by necessity as a substitute, pulpwood materials have proven, in some cases, better than the original products."

"When a man cuts a cord of wood today he makes possible the manufacture of smokeless powder for 90,000 Garand rifle bullets, 420 shells for the 105 mm. 'Long Tom,' or 24 of the big 16-inch naval shells that have blasted dozens of Tokyo's ships to the bottom of the Pacific."

"Our paratroopers who swoop down behind the enemy lines to destroy vital installations must often be supplied with emergency rations and ammunition. One cord of wood can be converted into 1500 containers for 'K-Rations,' 1464 cargo parachutes and into scores of watertight cases for munitions."

"Bombs for Berlin and shells for

To the People of this Community

THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight?

Your's is a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working your son or your brother-in-law may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds now, and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

Jap outposts must be carefully protected in shipment so they can be dropped on the enemy in perfect condition. One cord of wood can make protective rings for 72 of our 1000-pound bombs or 1872 weathertight cases for the effective 5-inch shells of the artillery.

"American deaths from wounds have held to a minimum in the fighting so far partly because blood plasma, first-aid kits, and other medical supplies have been delivered safely to the front lines in durable pulpwood containers. One cord of pulp-

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HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY

A. A. SCAFFIDE, Manager.

PHONE 108, HANCOCK BANK

wood can be changed into 4200 weatherproof containers for blood plasma, 3336 individual first-aid kits with battle dressings and life saving sulphur tablets, or 1644 hospital wadings for field treatments operations.

"One cord of pulpwood will also make 1200 yards of ordnance wraps to protect airplane engines in shipment overseas, 6120 sheets of weatherproof paper for military maps, or hundreds of yards of camouflage materials to conceal our boys from enemy bombers."

Despite the millions of trees standing idle in the fields and woodlands, the nation today faces a serious pulpwood shortage because of the scarcity of manpower.

"Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, has appealed to the far-

mers of America to harvest this 'forgotten crop' now. By doing so, he said, '... the farmer will add to his income; he will improve his woodland; and he will be making a valuable contribution to the war effort.'

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Lena R. Baker

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4760 in said Court of Frank Baker, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

\$0. Million in Taxes

Figures by the State Tax Commission released last week show that in the calendar year of 1943 the Commission collected for the state the sum of \$30,025,908.72. The largest source of income among the taxing units was the sales tax which topped the year with \$13,213,807, being more than a million dollars in excess of the amount collected from that source in 1942.

Senator Porter has proposed an amendment to the Constitution providing that people in Mississippi be allowed to vote when they reach the age of eighteen years. The State of Georgia recently enacted a law of this kind, being the first state in the union to do so.

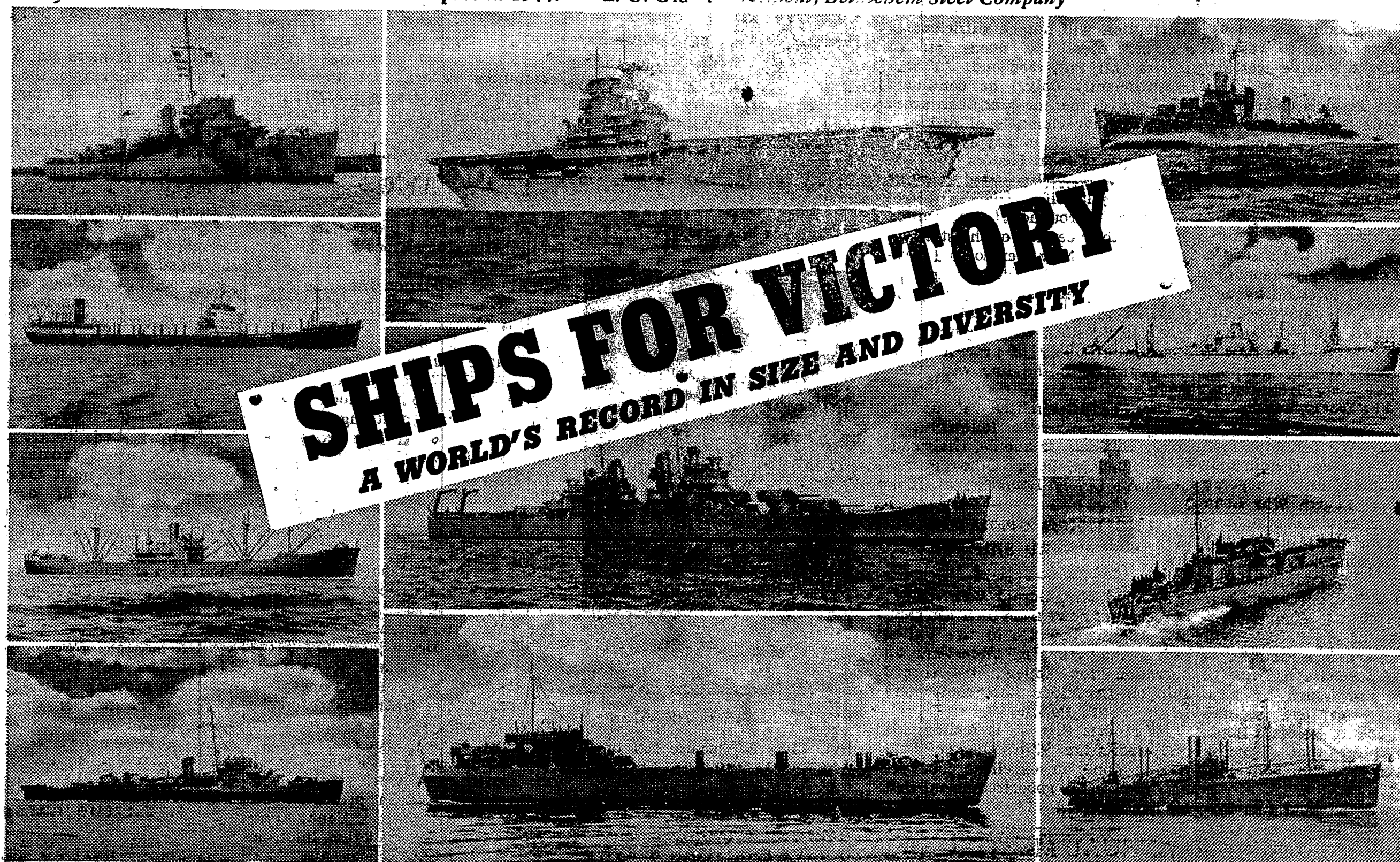
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SHIPS FOR VICTORY

A WORLD'S RECORD IN SIZE AND DIVERSITY

Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

* 38 TYPES OF SHIPS *

Program 76% Fighting Craft;
30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

FIGHTING CRAFT

35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyers
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Destroyer Escorts
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank-Landing Craft
	Infantry-Landing Craft
	14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
	27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers

CARGO SHIPS

Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ships
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-5 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger and Cargo Ships	Fleet Tugs
	25,000-Ton Ore and Oil Carriers



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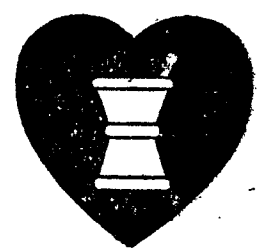
You probably know full well his spirit of service that goes far beyond any cold business relationship. In normal times, he will have for you any medicine or remedy that your doctor is likely to require—and he will get it to you in a hurry, day or night. He doesn't limit his stock to those items that mean quick sales and quick profits.

Yet, with all the extras that he somehow manages to provide, your independent druggist runs his business on sound principles of American enterprise. And his prices are always fair, with a great share of his income remaining right in the community itself. Yes, your druggist is a friend in need and a friend *all the time*.

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Aaron Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wheat last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair of New Orleans visited the Louis Thig-

pens Thursday. Louis is slowly improving from an attack of the flu.

Seaman 2c Joe Amaker is spending his furlough with his wife and baby Mrs. Amaker is the former Louise Gibson and she resides with

her mother Mrs. C. Gibson.

Pvt. Horatio Frierson is now home on his furlough, his sister Mrs. Forrest Summers of Logtown has been visiting here while Junior is home.

Miss Dora Lee Stewart is suffering with pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson visited Mrs. Frierson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Alford in Nicholson last Saturday.

Messrs Jack and Wiley Frierson had "Hog Killing" at Wiley's Monday. Mrs. Tom Thigpen had one Tuesday. Some of the neighbors are enjoying spare ribs and other "good-eats."

Sgt. Otis Mitchell has arrived home to spend a fifteen day furlough. His father is improving after an attack of the flu.

Miss Loya Lee Alsobrooks spent the week end with Miss Beulah Mae Frierson.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th, day of February, 1944, for distributing asphalt and asphalt cement according to the Mississippi State Highway Department specifications on streets in Bay Saint Louis to be designated by the said Commission Council of said City, at any time and place so designated, for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of this bid.

The bidder shall bid only on the distribution of said materials. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the form and amount as provided for by law, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award the contract to the best interest of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

This the third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.



NEHI BOTTLING CO.
GULFPORT, MISS.

Local Workers Help Bethlehem Exceed Ship- A-Day Promise

3000,000 men and women from all parts of the country are sharing the company's honors in having achieved the greatest shipbuilding record in history during the year 1943-380 fighting and cargo ships.

The government has permitted Bethlehem to reveal the fact that it exceeded in output its promise, which seemed fantastic when made at the beginning of 1943, that it would turn out a ship a day of major fighting and cargo craft.

The remarkable program carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 14,700-ton aircraft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 21,100-ton destroyers, 1,620-ton destroyers, destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, infantry landing craft, and a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships.

The value of the year's work was equivalent to over 1,000 liberty ships and, in terms of man-hours, the company estimates the 1943 program was equivalent to the construction of 22 battleships. Approximately 70 percent of ships built were fighting craft and 30 percent cargo vessels.

In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels, thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim.

Approximately 300,000 men and women were employed by Bethlehem in its shipyards, steel mills and other divisions to accomplish this program.

But because the company has set its sights still higher for 1944 it will be necessary to add still more to its present army of employees.

Mrs. Dicey Mary Colton Brossman Dies In New Orleans

Mrs. Dicey Mary Colton Brossman died in New Orleans, Tuesday, January 4, in her 88th year.

Mrs. Brossman was the mother of Mrs. Mary D. Forward of this city and also of the late Dr. Hanid S. Brossman.

She leaves two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Echo extends sympathy to Mrs. Forward at the loss of her mother.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the state of Lawrence Howard McCormick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on January 10th, 1944, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claim to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date; failure so to do will bar the claim.

This the 10th day of January, 1944.
EDNA FLORENCE MCCORMICK,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Lawrence Howard McCormick, Dec'd

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. on 7th day of February, 1944, for the furnishing to the City of Bay Saint Louis for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following, to-wit:

Concrete Gravel, Wash Road Gravel in accordance with Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications with Serial Designation G-5; Wash Pea Gravel, Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications with Serial Designation G-12; Concrete Sand and Bituminous Sand in accordance with Mississippi State Highway Specifications Section 120.14. Copies of said specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Council.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 as required by law, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids; waive all formalities and award the contract to the best interest of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The said materials shall be delivered as and when ordered at places in Bay Saint Louis to be designated by the Commission Council of said City.

This the third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N. Statement of Condition as of December 31st, 1943

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$191,746.27
Loans on Passbooks and Certificate	NONE
Other Loans	NONE
Properties Sold on Contract	NONE
Real Estate Owned in Judgment	NONE
Investments and Securities	
F. H. L. B. Stock	\$1900.00
Govt. Securities & War Bonds owned	20010.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	21,910.00
Office Building & Equipment, (less Depreciation)	12141.52
Furniture & Fixtures	150.00
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	NONE
	\$225,947.79
LIABILITIES	
Members' Share Accounts	\$208,061.21
Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts	NONE
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE
Borrowed Money	NONE
Loans in Process	NONE
Other Liabilities	
Includes Borrowers Taxes and Accounts Payable	4,373.24
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	83.66
General Reserves	9,413.31
Undivided Profits	4,016.37
	\$225,947.79

I hereby certify that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and that the Statement of Condition of said Association as of December 31, 1943, is true and correct.

G. V. W. LYMAN
Secretary-Treasurer.

DIRECTORS

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L. B. Capdepon.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than the 7th, day of February, 1944 at ten o'clock A. M. (10:00 A. M.) for furnishing to the City of Bay Saint Louis Asphalt Cement in accordance with Mississippi Highway Department Specifications, with Serial Designation AC-11, and for asphalt with serial Designation MC-1, for a period of one year from date of this contract.

The shipment of said material must be accompanied by a certificate from a reputable commercial testing laboratory proving conformance with specifications outlined above. The cost of said test to be paid by the contractor and included in the bid price.

The said bid shall cover the furnishing of material, F. O. B. Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount and form as required by law for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award the contract in the best interest of the said City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

This the third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Theodore McMillan, Room 14,
Longview State Hospital, Paddock
Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4763 in said Court of Lula McMillan, et al wherein you are a Defendant.

This 6th day of January, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FARVE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of December, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 4th day of January, A. D. 1944.
MRS. LUCILLE BERNARD COCKE,
Executrix of the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, Dec'd.

BUY WAR BONDS then Protect Your Investment!

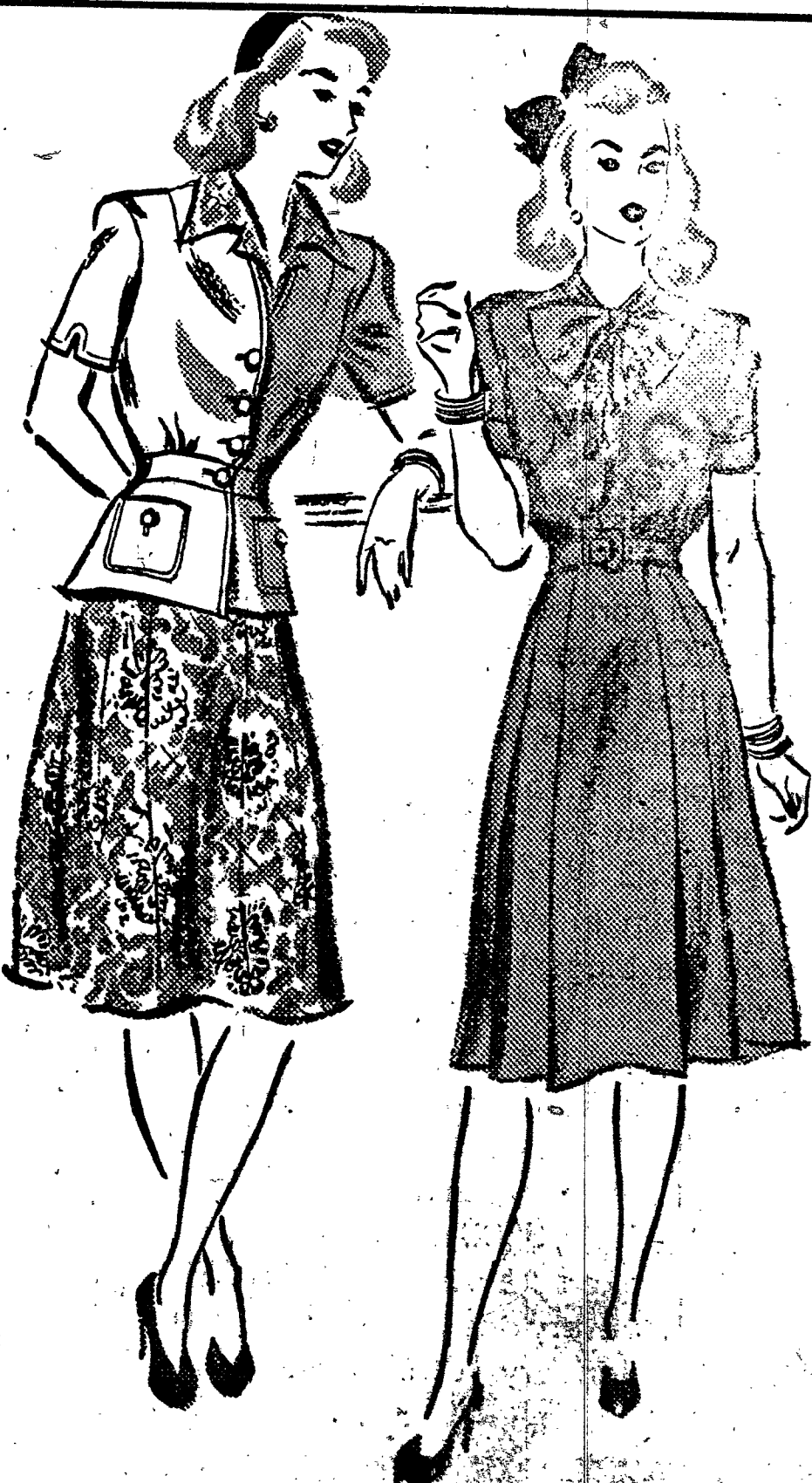
Your war bonds are an investment in the Future of America. They are backed by every American resource. Unburned forests and woodlands are a most important resource for post-war prosperity.

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WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar for Week Of January 10

PROCESSED FOODS: Green, D, E, F (Book No. 4) expire Jan. 20. Green G, H, J (Book No. 4) expire Feb. 20.

MEATS and FATS: Brown R and S (Book No. 3) expire January 29.

Brown T (Book 3) valid Jan. 9, expires Jan. 29. Brown U (Book No. 3) valid Jan. 16, expires Jan. 29.

Spare Stamp No. 2 (Book No. 4) good for 5 points on purchase of Sausage and fresh pork items only, expires Jan. 16.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 29 (Book No. 4) good for 5 pounds expires Jan. 15. Sugar Stamp No. 30 (Book No. 4) valid Jan. 16, expires Mar. 31.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-9 now valid. Expires Jan. 22.

More Shoes Released

Mississippi shoe stores will be able to sell ration-free at \$3.00 or less a pair, a percentage of their stock of women's footwear during the two-week period from the 17th through the 29th of January, it was announced.

The footwear released is limited to 15 per cent of the retailer's stock of women's shoes listed in the September inventory report to OPA.

This action does not mean that the shoe supply picture has improved, OPA said, but is taken to help dealers dispose of limited quantities of wearable shoes mostly novelty types.

Whenever the released shoes are offered for sale in any advertisement, they must be referred to as "OPA" release—women's low-priced shoes. If more than the \$3.00 top price is charged, ration stamps must be collected, OPA said.

Rosso, 30, Held

Entering a plea of innocence when arraigned before United States Commissioner Garland Q. Whitfield, at Jackson, a white man identified as Henry Rosso, 30, operator of a pool-room at Woodville, Miss., was ordered held under a bond of \$250 on a complaint filed by the Office of Price Administration charging violation of the gasoline rationing regulations.

In the complaint, the OPA charged that Rosso completed a 1,144-mile trip in an automobile on which only an A book had been issued. The complaint charged that Rosso drove the automobile through five states including Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida.

Rosso denied knowledge of a number of loose gasoline coupons which OPA said were found in a wallet belonging to Rosso.

Vegetables, Fruits Cheaper

Marked declines in the cost of many fresh fruits and vegetables have resulted from the fixing of dollars-and-cents retail ceiling prices on these commodities, the Office of Price Administration announced recently after making a study of U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indexes of fresh fruit and vegetables prices at retail.

The result of the study was made public by Thomas L. Bisgen, OPA's regional price executive at Atlanta, who said it indicated the success of OPA's price control program in 12 large Southeastern cities and many smaller cities which surrounded them. The twelve included: Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Richmond and Norfolk, Va.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Birmingham and Mobile, Ala.; Jackson, Miss.; and Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn.

SEA FOODS — STEAKS — FRIED CHICKENS

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In Jackson, for example, Wade H. Creekmore, District Price Executive, announced that the study showed a decrease of 4.6 percent in the in-

dexes of retail fresh fruits and vegetables between the time community pricing went into effect and November 16, the date of the Jackson survey.

Items covered in the check-up included lettuce, cabbage, onions, oranges, apples, lemons, and grapefruit, which OPA said made up more than half of the average family's expenditures for perishable produce.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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Increase your
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY ORTIE THEATRE PRESENTS "SWING SHIFT MAISIE"

"Swing Shift Maisie" is a lovable girl of the pulsing war era as modern and dynamic as today's headlines. In the first picture of the hit series Ann Sothern, who created the role in 1939, reaches the peak of her talents, this time as a showgirl turned suddenly to war worker in a roaring airplane factory in M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie," latest in the series coming Sunday and Monday to the Ortie Theatre.

James Craig, husky ex-football star of Rice Institute, Texas, a native of Tennessee, who distinguished himself in the picture "Kitty Foyle," plays a daredevil test pilot who is the current object of Maisie's affections. He has had a colorful career as prize fighter, oil field worker and salesman.

He clicked in Guthrie McClintic's "Missouri Legend" on Broadway and then was called to Hollywood and the films. His most recent role at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was in "The Human Comedy." Earlier, he appeared in "All That Money Can Buy" and "Valley of the Sun."

Action and Fun

Ann Sothern is a glamorous showgirl in her new role, who plays the night club with a dog act. Maisie heeds Uncle Sam's call and quits to join the assembly line of the aircraft works. From that point to the climax she is dovetailed into a romance with the test pilot that has plenty of laughter and action.

Miss Sothern has starred in the entire Maisie series—seven of them. She also appeared recently in "Lady Be Good," "Panama Hattie" and "Three Hearts for Julie."

Jean Rogers, the Boston beauty who scored in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," is "the other girl" in the story, but she fails to get Maisie's man in the final scene. Miss Rogers was signed in 1941, appearing in "Design for Scandal," with Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell, and next in "A Stranger in Town."

INJURED IN FALL FROM MOTOR BIKE

"Buddy" Staehle is off his paper route for the present because of an accident while he was delivering his papers in Waveland Saturday.

A dog ran from a yard and ran in front of his motor-bike which caused him to be thrown from his bike to the street.

"Buddy" suffered a cut over the eye which necessitated several stitches being taken. The Echo hopes to see Buddy out in a few days.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday
"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"
with an all star cast
Selected Short Subjects
Latest Universal News

Saturday!
BIG SHOW PROGRAM
"X MARKS THE SPOT"
with JACK LARUE and HELEN FARRISH, also
"COME ON DANGER"
with TIM HOLT
Plus Chapter 6 of "Valley of Vanishing Men"

Sunday-Monday
JAMES CRAIG with
"SWING SHIFT MAISIE"
Starring ANN SOTHERN
JEAN ROGERS JOHN QUALEN
Selected Shorts—News

Tuesday
"YOUTH ON PARADE"
with JOHNNY HUBBARD
RUTH TERRY TOM BROWN
Latest MGM News

Wednesday-Thursday
"THE STRANGE DEATH"
of ADOLPH HITLER
with an all star cast
Short Subjects and
Latest Fox News

THE THEATRE THAT IS UP
TO THE MINUTE IN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

kick off



THE 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN MISSISSIPPI LIKE OUR BOYS START THE INVASION

LET'S DO IT like our boys do when they invade enemy territory! Let's push in "with the dawn" on opening day of the 4th War Loan Drive and establish an E-BOND "bridgehead" that no other state can reach! Let's make Tuesday, January 18th, the BIGGEST SINGLE E-BOND BUYING DAY in America!

TEN E-BOND PENNANTS have been offered to Mississippi counties for outstanding E-BOND BUYING during the 4th War Loan. They will be awarded to the ten counties exceeding their 4th War Loan and E-Bond quotas by the greatest per cent.

CERTAINLY we want our county to fly the flag as one of the FIRST TEN in E-BOND BUYING. We can, if, like our boys on the fighting front, we DO OUR PART on Tuesday, January 18th.

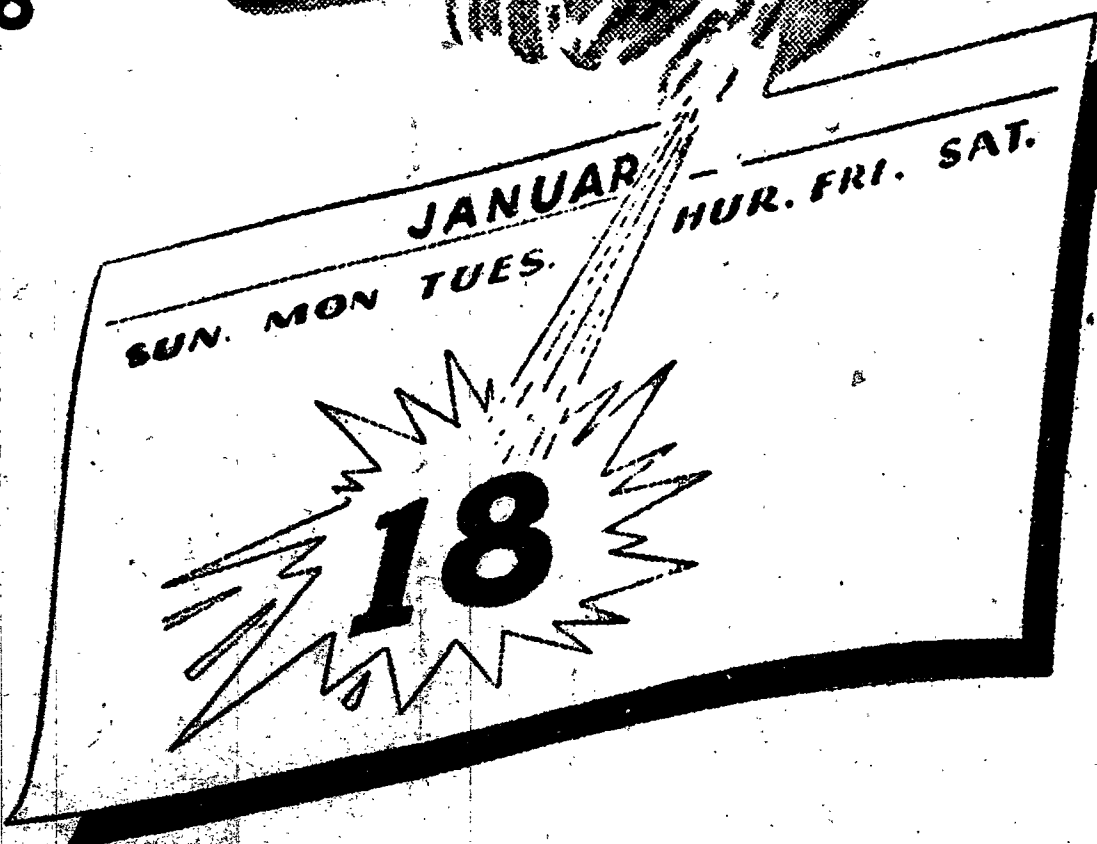
YOUR PART

If every Mississippian will buy just ONE E-BOND on Tuesday, January 18th, Mississippi can set an E-BOND BUYING RECORD unequaled by any other state in the Nation. If the 2,000,000 men, women and children in Mississippi will buy one \$18.75 E-Bond on Tuesday, January 18th, we will set a \$37,500,000 E-BOND BUYING RECORD that will go down in War Bond History as one of the biggest homefront jobs of the war.

Of course, every Mississippian (especially the children) can't buy a bond—BUT YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT. MAKE YOUR INVESTMENT IN INVASION a \$100, \$500 or \$1000 E-Bond and help make sure we average 100% for each and every one of our 2,000,000 citizens on January 18th.

Make Tuesday, Jan. 18
The Biggest Bond
Buying Day in
America!

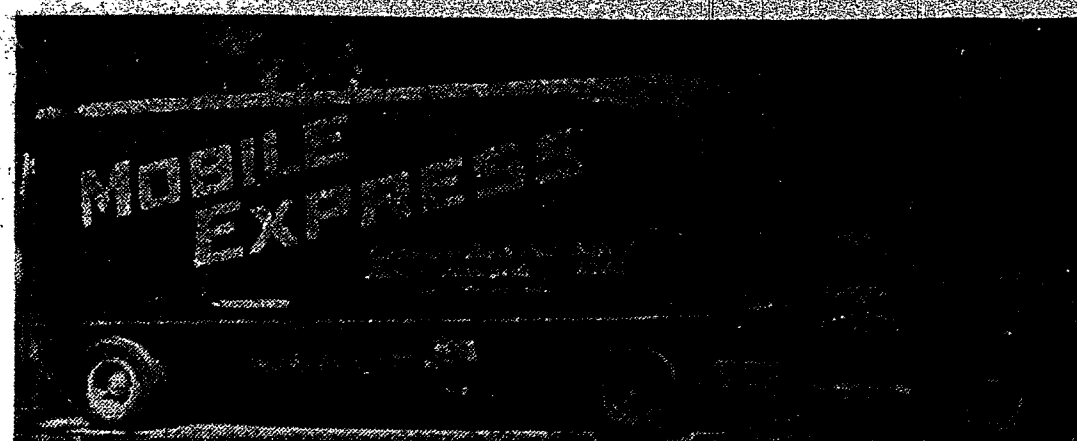
MISSISSIPPI, in the 3rd War Loan Drive, was the ONLY STATE east of the Mississippi River, to reach its E-BOND quota. In the 4th War Loan Drive, that starts Tuesday, January 18th, we want to stay out-in-front of the other states in E-BOND BUYING.



LET'S OPEN THE 4th WAR LOAN IN MISSISSIPPI WITH A
ONE DAY E-BOND BUYING RECORD THAT WILL SET A
GOAL FOR THE ENTIRE NATION!

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Sellers News

Mrs. Ellvenia Lavinghouse met with a little accident Sunday morning while driving their car from their place of business to their residence. She ran into loose gravel while turning a curve and lost control of the car and ran off a fill and turned the car over, not receiving a scratch but badly damaged the car.

Cpl. Hilbert Deschamps is home on a furlough—we are always glad to see our boys come home.

Word comes from Mrs. Walter Shaw that she is somewhat improved. She has been confined to her bed for sometime.

Two of our teachers were on the sick list last week. Mrs. Entekin and Mr. Tom Harriel. We will be pleased to see them back in school.

One of our teachers stole a march and married. Miss Johnny B. Ladner was married to Mr. Donnell Thompson of the Marine Corps on January 2nd. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Luke Saucier and children spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Gainesville News

Miss Hart Davis visited her mother Mrs. C. E. Davis here last week. Miss Davis is employed in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Lena Taylor and two children were visitors in Bay St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Schulthies and father, Mr. John Schulthies from New Orleans spent the week end here.

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Logtown News

The Baptist Bible Class was entertained by Mrs. Emily Lott in her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Forest Summers spent last week end in Flat Top visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frier-son and family. One of her brothers who is in the Army was home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lott and Mrs. Emily Lott motored to New Orleans last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Summers and daughter, Miss Annie Summers had a few of the neighbors in on Tuesday afternoon to a coffee drinking complimentary to Mrs. Sina Biering of Bosman, Mont. who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and Mrs. Amelia Weston of Bay St. Louis visited friends in Logtown-Tuesday afternoon.

A.&G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 13-14
TED LEWIS AND HIS BAND—
NAN WYNN & LYNN MERRICK in

"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"
News and Cartoons

Saturday, 15

WM. BOYD, ANDY CLYDE AND
GEORGE REEVES in

"CASSIDY OF BAR-20"
Masked Marvel No. 4 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 16-17

JEAN ARTHUR & JOHN WAYNE

"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"
News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday, 18-19

JOHN CARRADINE & GALE

SONDERGAARD in

"THE ISLE OF FORGOTTEN
SINS"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 20-21

PAT O'BRIEN & RUTH

WARREN in

"THE IRON MAJOR"

"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE" AT A. & G. SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Jean Arthur, John Wayne
Star in Picture Which is
Strictly for Fun; Clicks
Big

One of the brightest, gayest film offerings in years is RKO radio's "A Lady Takes A Chance," with Jean Arthur and John Wayne sharing the stellar roles.

The sparkling plot is built on the idea of a girl with matrimonial notions and a boy who prefers the state of single blessedness, but the delightful twists and turns which producer Frank Ross and director William Seiter have given to this straightforward theme result in an hour and a half of sheer delight for any audience.

Jean is cast as Mollie Truesdale, a New York white-collar girl who has been saving her money for years to take a round-trip bus tour to the Pacific Coast, and who intends to get married—as soon as she meets the right man. Wayne portrays the hard-riding rodeo star Duke Hudkins who enjoys his carefree life and has no intention of ever getting roped into anything as hobbling as marriage. The pair meet informally during a rodeo in a dusty little eastern Oregon town, and romance leaps into instant bloom. By turns Mollie is intrigued, delighted, shocked, angered, repentant, and finally determined—determined that she'll marry him. Duke doesn't realize what it's all about until the rope is settling over his shoulders, and then like one of his own fractious bronchos, he plunges in wild revolt. But this is no place to reveal the clever and hilarious conclusion; see it for yourselves, and get a real entertainment treat.

Miss Arthur turns in a superb performance, and Wayne proves that Hollywood has been overlooking a great light comedy bet in the rangy Western star. Charles Winniger as Wayne's loyal sidekick, Phil Silvers as a country storekeeper are outstanding in the supporting cast, while Robert Ardrey's screenplay from the Joe Swerling story deserves a big hand. All in all, you'll rarely find as thoroughly amusing and satisfying a picture as "A Lady Takes a Chance."

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Waveland News

Best Wishes

A son has been born to Cpl. and Mrs. Henry Lee Wilson at Kings Daughters Hospital on Wednesday, January 5th. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces at birth and his name will be Malvin Garfield John. His mother was formerly Miss Grace Ann Ladner and his grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner.

Sing happy birthday to David Watson on his 7th anniversary. Lauren Soniere on his 7th and Marion Bourgeois on her 8th.

New Orleans Symphony Orchestra
A free concert will be held at Gulfport, Miss., in the High School Auditorium at 3 P. M. on Sunday, Jan. 16th. Mr. Joseph Maggio of Market street and the Beach, is among the 70 musicians and a member of the orchestra.

Several music lovers of Waveland will be present for this affair to be presented on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Knoblock formerly of New Orleans who now reside at Waveland, Miss., returned after a few days in New Orleans where they attended two ballet performances.

Pvt. Morris W. K. Kelly stationed in the army air base in California was home on furlough for the holidays. He spent these at his mother's home. Pvt. Kelly is the stepson of Mr. Joseph (Boy) S. Bourgeois of Waveland.

Other members of the family joined in this happy reunion, they were: her daughter Mrs. M. J. Rome and son, Mrs. John J. Kelly, her daughter-in-law Mrs. Emmet Russo, her niece, Mrs. Russo, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Rome have their husbands in the service.

Pfc. Arthur Raymond Carver was home on a furlough.

Mr. Robicheux is back home again looking his best after his serious illness some time ago.

Waveland Kings Daughters And Sons Entertain

On Tuesday, January 11 at 2 P. M. a "Get-Together" party was given in the Waveland School auditorium. This being somewhat of a business and social affair combined and plans were discussed for work to be carried on in the year. During the absence of Mrs. A. F. Fournier a close touch with her has been maintained and the work carried on with the same spirit as heretofore. It is hoped that she will be with us as soon as weather permits.

Life Long Resident of Waveland Passes Away

On Saturday, January 8th at 10 o'clock Viola Ladner Lafontaine passed away—beloved wife of Eugene Lafontaine and mother of six children. Betty Gene, Elouise, Thelma, Eugene, Jr., Audrey and Gerald. She was the daughter of Mrs. Henry Neale. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. L. O'Brien of New Orleans and Mrs. Leo Dubuisson of Long Beach, Miss. and Gloria Neale of Waveland; Mr. Henry Ladner of Kiln, Miss. and Pvt. Randolph Ladner who is overseas and a host of other relatives. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her and especially those of her family.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

Kiln News

Mrs. Elizabeth Curet and Mrs. Hazel McDonald spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales and Mrs. Horatio Favre and family.

There will be two ball games at Kiln gym Friday night and also a box supper afterwards for the benefit of the local teams.

Staff Sergeant Clyde Ladner who is presently stationed at the New Orleans Air Base visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner is now at Touro Infirmary at New Orleans. She has been ill for the past several weeks.

Pvt. Olvin Cameron spent the week end in Pascagoula visiting relatives. Alvin will leave for Camp Swift, Texas Thursday.

Miss Adrian Curet visited friends and relatives in Waveland over the week end.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Lynell Glass at her home January 11 on her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bills, Jr. of Bay St. Louis spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Bilbo and Mrs. W. M. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favre are the proud parents of another son. This is their fifth son and their eleventh child.

Mrs. Launa Depreo received word from the war department Friday that her son Pfc. Wallace was killed in action. Wallace is the son of Adolph Depreo and Mrs. Launa Depreo. He is survived by one brother Pvt. Ray Depreo also in the armed service and two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Beebe, Jr. of Kiln and Miss Ollie Depreo of Poyune. Wallace had been in the Army for two years but had never been able to get a furlough. He was last stationed on Bougainville Island and is the first boy to be reported killed in action from Kiln. In a recent letter to a friend he stated that he had done what he had asked of him and had gotten not only one Jay for him but several, so he did not die in vain. In the coming Bond drive everyone that is able in this community should purchase a bond or even stamps in order that this fine boy should be avenged.

Henry J. Castro died January 4th, 1944 at Kiln, Miss., at the home of his brother M. A. Castro. He was the son of Joseph M. Castro and Victoria Williams. Was born at New Orleans, La., April 5th, 1873. Died January 4, 1944, age 70 years and 9 months. Was the husband of Alice Giraud.

Surviving him are one daughter Mrs. Laura Hammer of New Orleans, a son Henry J. Castro, Jr., of the U. S. Navy; a sister Mrs. E. W. O'Leary, Sr., New Orleans; a brother M. A. Castro, Kiln, Miss., and other near relatives in New Orleans and Kiln, Miss. Burial was in Kiln cemetery at Bayou Coco. Rev. A. C. Denis of the Catholic Church officiated at the church and grave. Mr. Castro was a resident of Kiln for a good many years, years ago.

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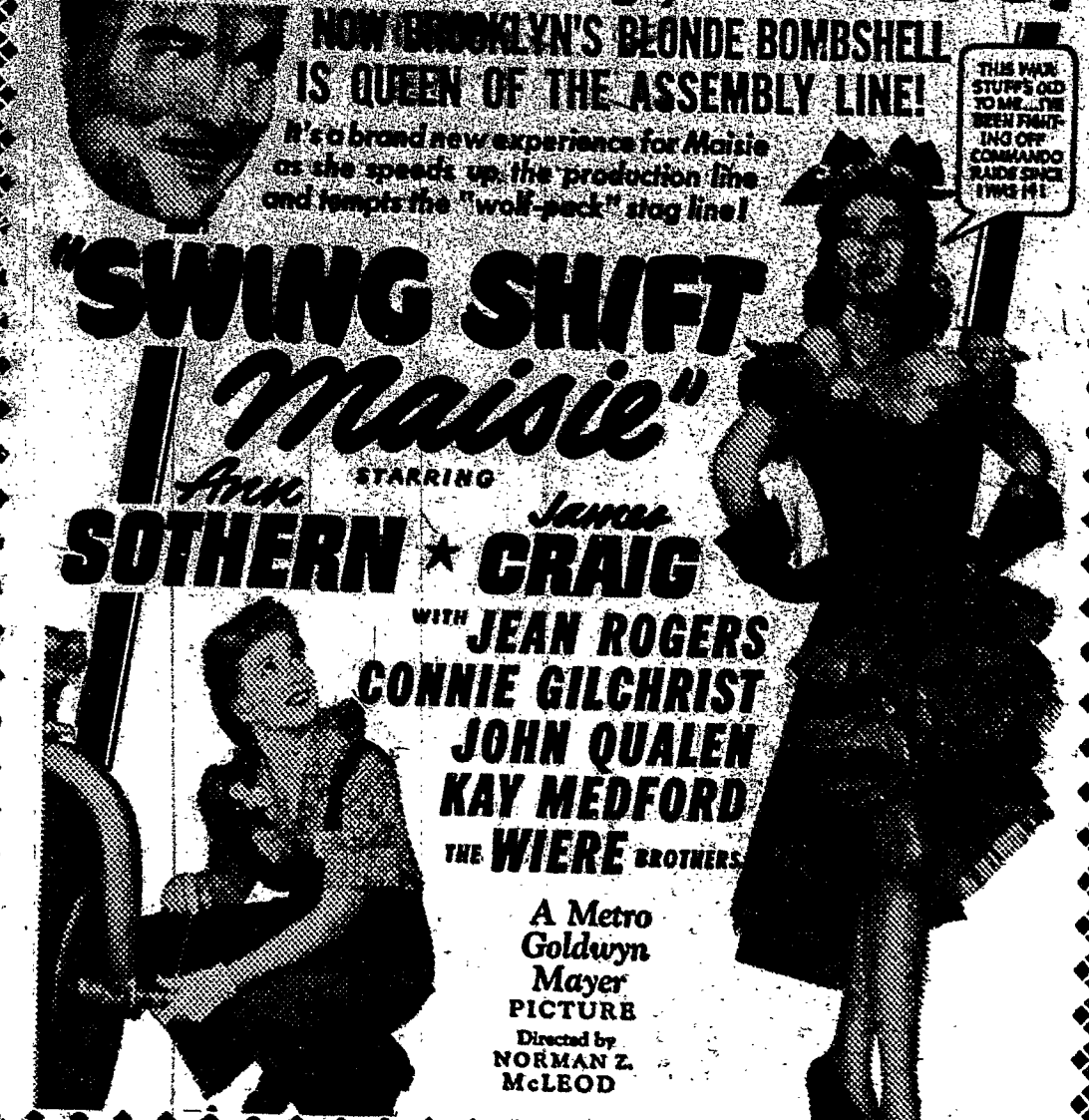
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Leetown News

Mrs. E. D. Thrash had as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Smith and children.

Mrs. John Lee visited her sister Mrs. Albert Smith of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Among those attending the hog killing at Mr. Hugh Lee's was Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr.

There are quite a few people on the sick list this week. Their friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Otis Stockstill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stockstill Sunday.

Flat Top News

Cpl. Johnnie Miller from New Mexico is spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. Maude Wheat and son returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Lucedale, Miss., Montgomery, Ala. and Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Clinton Martin and Erma Jean Penton were visitors in Gulfport, Miss. last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Betty Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casanova from Logtown visited Mrs. Casanova's parents Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis from Purvis, Miss., were visitors here last week.

Pvt. J. C. Moran from Camp Shelby, Miss., was home on a week-end pass.

Cpl. Jesse Beech who has been in Africa for a year and a half was home on a three day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beech. Cpl. Beech has been in a government hospital in Tennessee for about three months.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on December 31st, 1943.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,353.49 overdrafts)	\$ 691,612.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,133,238.40
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,885,773.44
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	117,025.55
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	43,711.19
Bank premises owned \$65,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$38,610.83	1,995,861.27
Real estate owned other than bank premises	103,610.83
Other assets	36,247.23
TOTAL ASSETS	11,013,455.76

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,028,794.41
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (including postal savings)	3,280,104.68
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	518,875.25
Deposits of banks	584,720.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	25,410.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	10,517,299.67
Other liabilities	38,560.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	10,555,860.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	160,000.00
Undivided profits	1,077.13
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,520.05
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	457,597.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,013,455.76

This Bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total retireable value \$230,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retireable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$60,000.00.

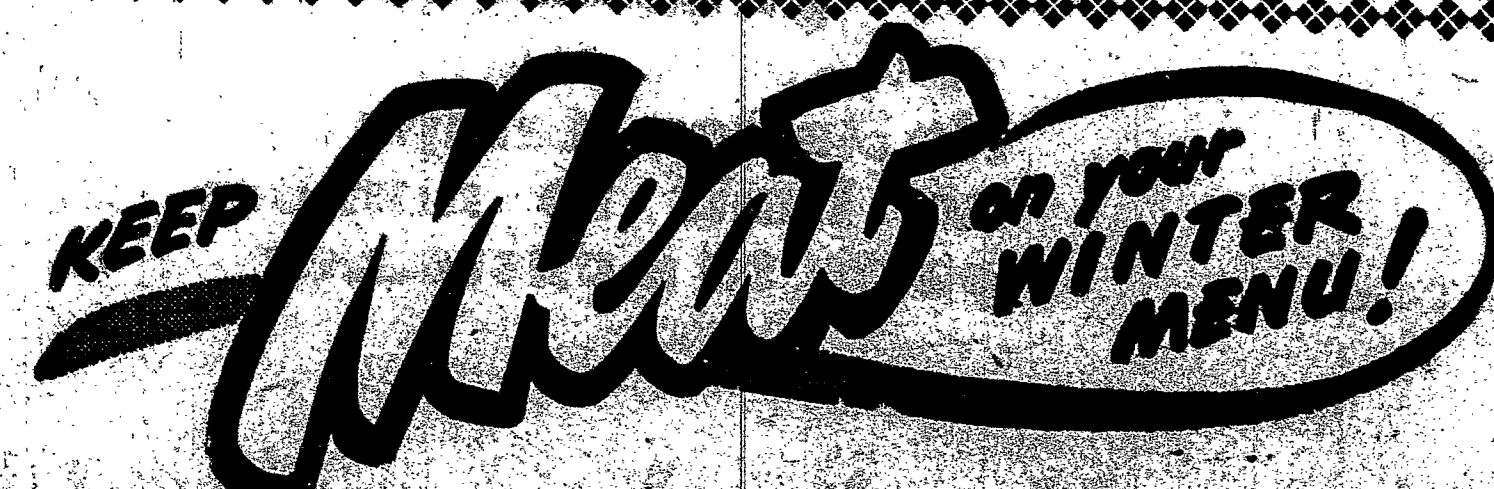
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	100,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	757,529.50
TOTAL	857,529.50

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	584,720.73
TOTAL	584,720.73

Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	1,307,878.91
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	1,995,861.27

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier
LEO W. SEAL
J. A. PARKER
J. W. MILNER
State of Mississippi, County of Hancock
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.
W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.
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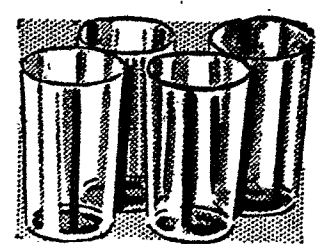
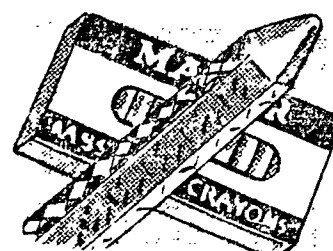
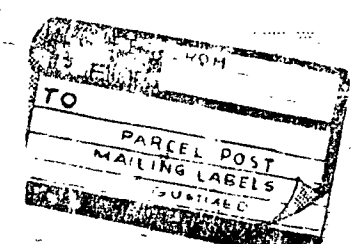


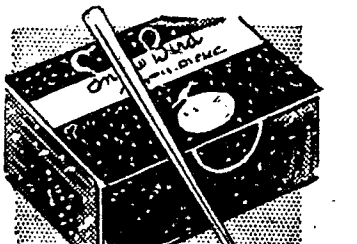
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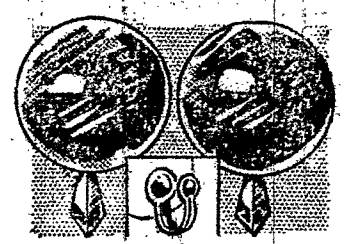
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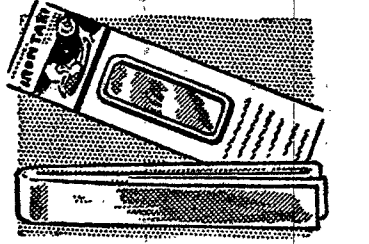
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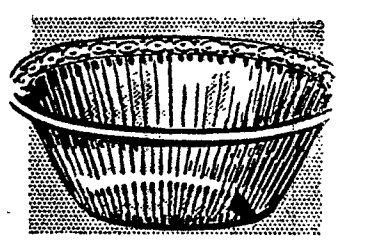
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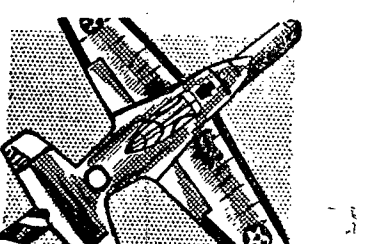
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Claudia Watts and son have returned from a visit to relatives in New Orleans.
—Mrs. Clem Penrose, Sr., who has been ill at her home on Waveland Beach is reported better.
—Mrs. E. E. Samples and baby daughter Linda Kay have both recovered from an attack of the flu.
—Mrs. Yale L. Thomson formerly Hetty Green, of Lakeshore, left Tuesday last week for Sioux Falls South Dakota with her small daughter Fay Ann to join her husband Tech. Sergeant Yale L. Thomson who is now stationed there.

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—Major L. L. Smith, Army, spent a recent furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

—John Lewis Boudin has returned to his studies at St. Stanislaus after an absence of a week being kept at home because of illness.

—Miss Irene Clark of Gulfport was the weekend guest of Miss Adelaide La France at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Joyner.

—Mrs. Rosa Sigerson has returned from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sigerson in New Orleans.

—Mr. W. A. McDonald is seriously ill at his home on North Beach. His condition has shown little change since Friday.

—John A. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Green of New Orleans, was a recent visitor to his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Buchanan of Chicago and Mrs. Augusta Butler of Marbeth, Penn., are registered at Hotel Reed for the remainder of the cold season.

—Mrs. Roy Cagle was called to Jackson this week because of the illness of her sister. Her sister is said to be improving and Mrs. Cagle is expected home shortly.

—Latest reports from the bedside of Mr. Gus E. Templet are to the effect that he is improving. Mr. Templet is at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bordelon and son spent the past week end here with Mrs. Bordelon's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramsey.

—Sergeant Donald Nelson, Army Engineering Corps, is here from Camp Pickett, Virginia, for a short furlough which he is spending with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perez, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, January 5, at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans. Mrs. Perez is the former Miss Marjorie Heitzmann.

—Miss Pat Robin left this week for Brookhaven, where she is a student at Whitworth College. She was joined in New Orleans by Miss Connie Moise, a summer resident of Waveland who also attends Whitworth College.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Donald Louis Dufresne
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4768 in said Court of Mrs. Evelyn Carmen Dufresne, wherein you are a Defendant.
This 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

—Mrs. Mary H. Ashman of New Orleans is registered at Hotel Reed for an indefinite stay.

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LOST
RATION BOOK NO. 1—Issued to Ilse Pautsch, 4717 Carondelet St. New Orleans. Lost in Bay St. Louis. Return to 330 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland.
1/14 pd.

—Miss Mary McDonald Kittrell has returned to Randolph-Macon College and Miss Caroline Marshall has returned to Newcomb College both having spent the Christmas holidays with their families.

—Sergeant Wm. C. Sick, Jr., and Mrs. Sick are spending his furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sick. Sgt. Sick is in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

—Paul Jaubert, U. S. Coast Guard, has returned to Boston, after spending a two-weeks leave with his wife here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, Sr., and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Steve Manning was registered at Hotel Reed for a few days last week while Lt. Manning was at the Merchant Marine School at Henderson Point where he came on business. Mrs. Manning's many friends were delighted to see her.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To John Anthony Hellmers, 3307 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Anna Hellmers Jacobs, 7318 Birch Street, New Orleans, La.; Henry Holsters, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Frederick Hellmers, 1907 Walker Avenue, Houston, Texas; Ada Hellmers Austin, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Hilda Hellmers Dupuy, Texas City, Texas; Olivia Hellmers Stall, 4224 Banks Street, New Orleans, La.; Louise Hellmers Charbonnet, 1700 Valmont Street, New Orleans, La.; Katie Hellmers, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Nellie Hellmers Cefalu, Amite, Louisiana; Richard Hellmers, Amite, Louisiana; Charles Hellmers, Amite, Louisiana; Ruth Hellmers Thompson, Amite, Louisiana; Agnes Hellmers Thompson, Amite, Louisiana; Robert E. Schneider, 221 S. Genoa Street, New Orleans, La.; John Anton Schneider, 336 Brock-enbraugh Court, Metairie Ridge, La.; Frederick J. Schneider, 4322 Angeles Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edna Schneider Roos, 4306 Bienville Street, New Orleans, La.; Josephine Schneider Guy, 4535 South Tonti Street, New Orleans, La.; Annie Schneider Davis, 421 S. Lopez Street, New Orleans, La.; Elise Jansen Shea, 2430 State Street, New Orleans, La.; Edna Jansen Assel, 613 N. Alexander Street, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Alma Jansen Bonne, 321 North Bernadotte Street, New Orleans, La. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1944, to answer the petition in said Court of Emilie Hellmers, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Hord, Deceased, same being a petition for authority to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Hord, Deceased wherein you are an heir at law.
This the 13th day of January A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

—Mrs. Louis Pate entertained at a luncheon on Saturday at Hotel Reed honoring Mrs. Nina Stillwell, an artist and musician of note, who has recently returned from New York to spend the remainder of the cold season with her sister Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker and her cousin, Miss Louise A. Crawford at the home of Miss Crawford.

—Mrs. Stillwell was presented with a corsage and it being the occasion of Miss Crawford's birthday she was presented with a gift.

—Mrs. Pate gave a short appropriate toast to each of her guests whom she designated as her closest friends.

Her guests besides the honorees were Mesdames Caroline Dale Snedeker, M. W. Briggs, Max Kohler, J. A. Evans, J. T. Provell, Carl Marshall, Stella Ward, Harold May, Geo. Pitcher and Miss Louise Crawford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lonergan announce the birth of a little daughter on Saturday, January 8 at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Mrs. Lonergan is the former Miss Esther Ploue.

—Lieutenant (j. g.) John McDonald arrived here this week called by the illness of his father, Mr. W. A. McDonald, who continues seriously ill. Mr. McDonald's sister, Miss Nellie McDonald, arrived from Memphis this week also.

—Theodore Stechmann, manager, Magnolia State, was enrolled as a member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday. Dr. J. A. Evans made a short extemporaneous talk on Rotary and its significance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, bride and groom of Bath, Maine, stopped enroute to New Orleans last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson. From here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, brother and sister-in-law of Clarence White, who is in the Merchant Marine service.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. Margaret Carre, Miss Margaret Carre, Miss Jane Carre, heirs at law of Tudor B. Carre, Deceased, and all unknown heirs at law of Tudor B. Carre, deceased, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 30, Square 2, St. Charles Sub-division, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss., as per map of said subdivision recorded in Vol. D-9, Pages 371-2, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.; sold by Tax Collector of said county on the First Wednesday of April, 1932, being the 6th day of said month, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1931.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4759 in said Court of Mrs. Lou Ososnach.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 28th day of December, A. D. 1943.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Cuevas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Seal and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Necaise visited Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harriel visited Mr. Harriel's mother Mrs. Henry Harriel of Sellers.

The regular church services were held Sunday in the Catahoula church.

Mr. Simon Bounds made a business trip to Gulfport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett Sunday.

Misses Bertha Lee and Agnes Bounds had as their guest Mr. Hayward Ladner Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of New Orleans entertained on Saturday evening honoring Mrs. White's brother Sergeant Donald Nelson and private Kenneth Bourgeois of this city. Others present were Misses Lucy Weston, Bay St. Louis, Evelyn Leachman, New Orleans, Mrs. Clarence White, Bath, Maine, and Jack Baxter.

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WHEN A COLD
THREATENS**

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